

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 28 May 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 28 May 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image depicts a girl performing a sexual act on an animal. It is deemed objectionable under ss 3(2)(a) and 3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes, and promotes and supports bestiality. It is obviously intended to sexually arouse viewers with a prurient interest in children and encourage an interest in sexual acts with animals. The classification of this image file interferes with the right to freedom of expression but this is the only outcome consistent with Parliament's clear intention to prevent such material from being publicly available.